

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)	
FECHTENKOETTER et al.)	BOX PCT
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PCT/EP 03/03613)	
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Filed: April 8, 2003)	
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For: THIXOTROPIC AGENTS COMPRISING ETHYLENE TEST POLYMER WAXES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: